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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 15, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit formal drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowability mailed October 2, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 3, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at $(703)\ 305-9282.$

The application file is being forwarded to Publishing Division.

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